

Canford Ct- 5.15.91

My Dear Sir

Your favor under date of May 14th is at hand. Your query viz. "Is Sam^l Mathew grand son of Cotton mentioned on p. 137 of your book?"

I would answer that he was. His death occurring 28 years later than that of his father Rev Dr Sam^l M. of Boston.

It may be of interest to your library to have an original letter of his from Emma to his father Rev Dr Sam^l Mathew also one of Joseph Crocker who married Hannah Mathew the daughter of Rev Dr Sam^l M. and brother of Sam^l M. referred to above. I would be pleased to give them if of any use. I have no original letters of any of the early Mathew Clergy of Mass.

The Autograph of Rev Dr Sam^l Mathew under his portrait in my book seems

very much like that of his son -
I copied the one that I used
from an engraving of Rev Dr S. M. -
that was published in Boston not
long since. My portrait of him
was from a painting at Worcester
"Anty Hall" where I also got
the portrait of Rev Dr S. M. ~~of~~
Much Rev Saml M. of Wiltun in
Oxfordshire Eng -

Rev Dr Saml M. - was true to the
Colonies during the Revolution, while
his son Saml's sympathies were
with the British. I have a
picture of the residence of the
old house at Mattapan. which
he owned after coming back to
America, which was given to me
by the family of Mrs Kinchley who
have owned the place for about 80 years
Sincerely Yrs
Morae & Mather